

**RUSSIANS AGAIN  
DESERT POSTS AND  
TEUTONS PROFIT**

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The German dead who fell in the recent fighting has revealed the presence of further enemy forces not hitherto identified on this part of the front. Shoulder straps of the men of the Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth regiment, Forty-ninth reserve division and the Thirty-ninth reserve regiment, Thirtieth reserve division have been turned in in sufficient numbers to indicate the presence of battalions from these regiments in some at least of the desperate struggles of the last two weeks.

At least sixty-one enemy battalions took part in these battles, and in the light of these figures, the victory is a remarkable one.

**Monitors Are Undamaged**  
WASHINGTON, August 30.—How Italian and British monitors have returned undamaged to their base after co-operating with Italian land forces in their advance toward Trieste, by bombarding the defenses of Trieste for the last five days is related in official dispatches received here today from Rome, quoting the naval correspondent of the Tribuna.

"Terrible fire has been directed from the Gulf of Trieste over the Austrian defenses of the Hermada," says the dispatch. "The fire was directed by Italian airplanes which did their work without any interference, no Austrian airplane having appeared."

**WON'T RETURN TO MEXICO**

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
EL PASO, Aug. 30.—Mexican citizens deported from Bisbee, Ariz., and now being sheltered and fed at the army stockade in Columbus, N. M., have refused the offer of the Mexican government to return them to Mexico. This announcement was made late today by Colonel General G. M. Seguin, who added that Austrian leaders among the deported men had persuaded the Mexicans to decline the offer of their government.

**TO ATTEND DEDICATION**

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Four members of the French high commission to the United States will leave Washington tomorrow for San Francisco where they will participate in the dedication of the Lafayette room at the University of California, September 6, Lafayette's birthday. Edoard D. Billy, deputy high commissioner, will head the party and will be accompanied by Colonel James Martin, Captain Rouvier and Lieutenant Cresquey-Montfort, de courtivron all officers of the French army who have won honors at the front. Returning from San Francisco they will reach Denver on the afternoon of September 11 and remain until the next afternoon.

**AUTONOMY FOR SIBERIA**

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
LONDON, Aug. 30.—A Reuter dispatch from Tomsk, Russia, says that a conference of delegates representing the Siberian province has drawn up a project for federative autonomy for Siberia with the executive power invested in a Siberian duma and an executive consisting of a council of ministers, senate and judiciary.

**WON'T ENFORCE REGULATION**

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
BUENOS AIRS, S. August 30.—The Argentine government has decided that it will not enforce, in the case of a British cruiser, the neutrality regulation limiting to twenty-four hours the stay of a belligerent warship at a neutral port. This rule already has been abrogated by Argentina in favor of the United States.

**TEXT OF REPLY TO  
PEACE PROPOSALS  
REACHES VATICAN**

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even if the liar happens to be extremely well connected.

**THE FAMOUS ASTOR BABY IS NOW OLD  
ENOUGH TO TAKE IN THE HORSE SHOWS**



Mrs. William K. Dick, who was Mrs. John Jacob Astor and her son Master John Jacob Astor at the Islip Polo Club horse show.

Little John Jacob Astor, the posthumous son of the late Colonel Astor is now old enough to be seen with his mother at many of society's affairs. He was recently an interested spectator at the Islip Polo Club horse show, a Red Cross benefit. The will of Colonel Astor left \$5,000,000 for the son he never lived to know. Mrs. Dick it will be remembered sacrificed an annuity of several hundred thousand when she married.

**CHILDREN AND THEIR MOTHERS ARE  
USUAL VICTIMS OF FOE'S AIR RAIDS**



Women air-raid victims in England going home after hospital treatment (above) and a mother with her injured child.

Recent German air-raids on England have had their usual toll of children and women. The perfection of warning systems and "sound bombs" however, has done a great deal to prepare the people before a raid and they are not so greatly feared as earlier in the war. The British airplanes and anti-aircraft guns are proving more effective in every raid and in the latest the German fleet was driven away before it was able to reach London.

matters of opinion and do not affect the sincere concurrence of this nation in the main principles which Mr. Wilson laid down.

In going beyond the ruling caste to the German people themselves, says the Pall Mall Gazette, President Wilson may appear to some to be over-sanguine.

**INCIDENT IS CLOSED**

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says that the Argentine minister has informed the German government that Argentina regards the incident of the sinking of the steamer Toro as closed, Germany having agreed to indemnify the owners of the vessel.

**PEACE DELEGATES  
ARE BARRED FROM  
HUDSON, WISCONSIN**

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Phillip's statement that the council would not be permitted to hold its conference in Wisconsin if additional or traitorous sentiments were voiced, Mr. Lochner declared that speakers would abide by the law, adding that assertions to the contrary were absurd.

**Governor Makes Denial**

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 30.—Governor F. L. Phillips tonight denied that he had authorized a statement given out earlier in the evening that after a conference he had given permission to the Peoples' Council to hold a meeting in Hudson. The governor said that not only had he not given any such permission but the statement that he had made without any authority from him.

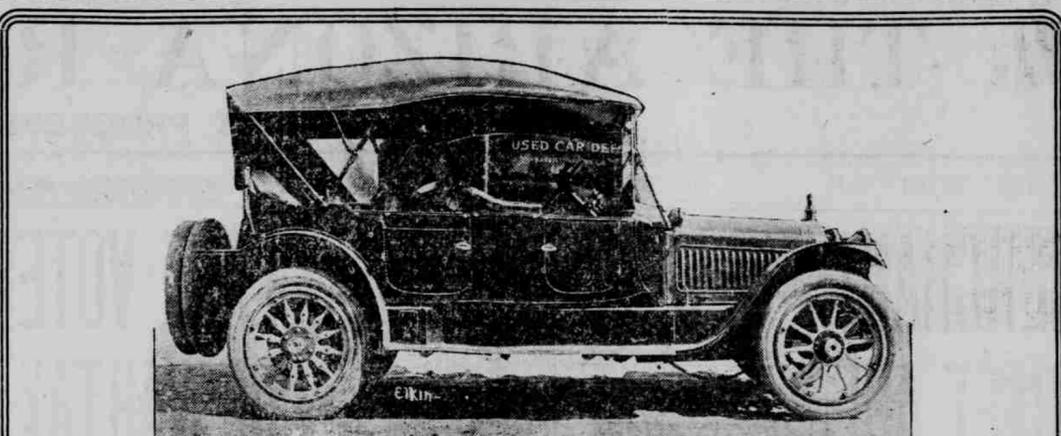
**Flowers for Delegates**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 30.—When the train bearing eastern delegates to the Peoples' Council of America for Democracy and Peace reached Rochester tonight, local socialists presented the party with a large bouquet bearing a streamer expressing their hope for their "complete success in making this country of ours free for democracy."

**LAST VOTE ON  
WAR TAX BILL  
EXPECTED MONDAY**

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companies out of surplus and undivided profits accumulated or earned prior to March 1, 1913, was postponed in an amendment by Senator Pomerene. Another by Senator Ransdell would put a tax on cigars ranging from 2 cents on those retailed for not more than five cents to fifty per cent on those sold at 25 cents or more.

**ORTHODOX CHURCH  
REVIVES ANCIENT  
CUSTOM IN MOSCOW**

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participants in which carried more than a thousand brass banners painted with saints and angels. Between these processions tramped groups of laymen, some bearing historic icons and some holding up rude home made flags, in the hope that these by touch with, or proximity to, the famed icons would gain something of the icon's sacred spirit.

**WHEAT PRICE IS  
FIXED AT \$2.20  
FOR SPRING CROP**

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W. Taussig, chairman of the tariff commission, and Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

**MERCHANT CRAFT  
ARE CONVOYED BY  
U. S. BATTLESHIPS**

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leased off purposely, turned loose wreckage prepared in advance and done everything else possible to create the impression that a boat had been sunk.

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der the most favorable conditions. To get that distance it would have to travel at a rate of very few miles an hour. It is argued, therefore, that if by means of aircraft, destroyers and all other agencies for the detection of submarines, a zone 150 miles or less in width could be drawn about the German bases or the entrance of the North Sea, in which a submarine could come to the surface only at rare intervals, the Germans would not be able to operate on a scale to threaten the supply lines, except in side that zone.

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The announcement was made at the White House in the following statement by the president:

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The report of the committee addressed to the president follows:

"The undersigned committee has been asked by you to recommend the price which the government should pay for the 1917 crop of wheat.

"In its deliberations the committee has kept constantly in mind the three following factors:

"The normal laws of supply and demand have been violently interfered with and congress has undertaken to offset this disturbance by conferring extraordinary powers upon the president to stabilize prices. Each of the foregoing factors grows out of conditions which have required the careful attention of the committee. Chiefly among them are: that the wheat yield in a great and important section of the country has this year been below its normal; that over against this situation is the crying need among the whole body of the population, especially the wage earners, that the rising life of costs shall be stayed and reduced as rapidly as possible consistent with the welfare of the producer; that the government is at the present time engaged in the great task of reducing and stabilizing costs of other staple commodities; that the wheat of the world is abundant for its needs even disregarding the stores in Russia but because of lack of shipping and war conditions, the burden of supplying wheat to the allies and to neutral nations rests for the time being upon the United States and Canada.

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"Second—The need of encouraging the producer.

"Third—The necessity of reducing the cost of living to the consumer.